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MINUTES

OF THE

CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

OF THE

World Missionary Conference.

II.—MEETING, 24th and 25th JUNE 1910.

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At Edinburgh, and within the Library Hall of the New College, on Friday, 24th June, and Saturday, 25th June.

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5. The Committee met. Dr. John R. Mott in the Chair; present with him (for all or part of the time):—The Bishop of Southwark, Mrs. Creighton, Sir Andrew Fraser, Dr. H. T. Hodgkin, Sir G. W. Macalpine, Rev. J. N. Ogilvie, Rev. J. H. Ritson, Rev. Geo. Robson, D.D., Mr. Eugene Stock, D.C.L., Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, D.D., Rev. T. S. Barbour, D.D., Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D.D., Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D., President J. F. Goucher, D.D., Bishop W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Mr. Silas M'Bee, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Rev. Canon L. Norman Tucker, Rev. C. R. Watson, D.D., Bishop Tottie, Bishop Hennig, Professor Haussleiter, Pastor Julius Richter, D.D., Count Moltke, Professor Marais, the Bishop of Gippsland, Bishop Honda, Mr. Cheng Ching-yi, and the Rev. K. C. Chatterji, D.D.

The Committee sat on Friday, 24th June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6.30 to 9 p.m.; and on Saturday, 25th June, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prayer.

The session was opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes of Continuation Committee.

6. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Continuation Committee of Thursday, 23rd June, were read by the Acting Secretary and approved.

Approval of Minutes of Conference Sessions of 23rd June.

7. The Minutes of the Sessions of the Conference of 23rd June were read by the Clerk of the Conference, the Rev. J. H. Ritson, and approved.

Consideration of Procedure.

8. The Report of the Sub-Committee on the Preparation of Agenda was read by Dr. Robson, recommending that the Committee proceed first to the discussion of the formation and functions of a permanent International Committee, since some of the matters on the Agenda seemed to necessitate action by a more representative and authoritative body than the Continuation Committee.

After discussion, it was moved and carried unanimously that the Committee first proceed to a consideration of the work left over by

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the Conference as indicated in the Reports of the Commissions, and suggested in the discussions of the Conference. Dr. Robson, on behalf of the Committee on Agenda, submitted a list of subjects requiring consideration, and a general expression of opinion from the Members of the Committee followed. It was then moved and unanimously carried that the Committee now proceed to the consideration of the organisation of the Continuation Committee.

Organisation of Continuation Committee.

9. Sir Andrew Fraser, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Constitution and Nominations, proposed that the Office-Bearers consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a salaried Secretary; the Executive Committee to consist of these Office-Bearers only. The proposal was approved so far as concerns Office-Bearers, but with regard to the Executive Committee it was moved as an amendment, and unanimously agreed to, that the Executive Committee should consist of the four honorary Office-Bearers with five others, and that the Secretary should not have a vote on the Executive Committee.

Appointment of Office-Bearers and Members of Executive Committee.

10. On the proposal of the Sub-Committee on Nominations, the following were elected as Office-Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee:—

Chairman—Mr. John R. Mott, LL.D.
Vice-Chairmen—Mr. Eugene Stock, D.C.L.
Herr Pastor D. Julius Richter.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C.
Additional Members of the Executive Committee—
Sir Andrew H. L. Fraser, K.C.S.I., LL.D.
Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, D.D.
Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D.D.
Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D.D.
Count Moltke.

Appointment of Secretary.

11. The Committee appointed Mr. J. H. Oldham Secretary of the Committee, and it was moved by Sir George Macalpine, and carried unanimously, that the Secretary's whole time should be devoted to the work, and that the provision of offices for headquarters and of such office staff as may be needed should be taken into consideration by the Committee on Finance.

Appointment of Special Committees.

12. On discussion of the list of subjects submitted by the Committee on Agenda, it was agreed that the Continuation Committee should undertake the following investigations, and Special Committees were appointed accordingly:—

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Appointment of Special Committees.

I. Unoccupied Fields.

Members of Committee.

Rev. Chas. R. Watson, D.D. (Chairman).
Rev. F. P. Haggard, D.D.
Rev. Geo. Robson, D.D.

(The Executive Committee to be in America, with an Advisory Council in Europe.)

II. The Steps to be taken for the Formation of a Board of Study in Great Britain for the Preparation of Missionaries.

Members of Committee.

The British members of the Commission of the Conference on the Preparation of Missionaries, namely:—

Mrs. Creighton (Chairman).
Rev. Prof. Henry Cowan, D.D.
Rev. S. A. Donaldson.
Miss G. A. Gollock.
Rev. Forbes Jackson.
Rev. H. H. Kelly.
Rev. Prof. A. R. MacEwen, D.D.
Dr. Jas. L. Maxwell.
Rev. J. O. F. Murray, D.D.
Rev. Wm. Park, D.D.
Rev. W. B. Selbie.
Miss Small.
Rev. Tissington Tatlow.

III. The Development of Training Schools for Missionaries.

Members of Committee.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin (Chairman).
Mrs. Creighton.
Miss G. A. Gollock.
Rev. J. O. F. Murray, D.D.
Herr Dr. Lepsius.
Herr Professor Meinhof.
Mr. E. W. Capen.
Rev. Prof. C. R. Erdman, D.D.
Rev. W. Douglas Mackenzie, D.D.

(The Executive Committee to be in Great Britain, with an Advisory Council in America.)

IV. Christian Education in the Mission Field (with the special purpose of continuing the study of the educational situation with reference to particular Mission fields, and of considering the means of fostering co-operation and co-ordination in educational missionary work). Appointment of Special Committees.

Members of Committee.

(*a*) India and Africa (European Section).

Sir Andrew Fraser (Chairman).
The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Birmingham.
Miss Latham.
Dr. Parkin, C.M.G.
Miss Richardson.
Professor M. E. Sadler.
Herr Axenfeld.
Herr Missions-sekretär F. Frohnmeyer.

(*b*) The Levant and Far East (American Section).

The Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D. (Chairman).
Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D.D.
Professor O. E. Brown.
Rev. Prof. E. C. Moore, D.D.
Dr. Washburn.

(The Committee to work in two co-operating sections; the European section to consider specially the educational situation in India and Africa, and the American section to give special attention to the educational situation in Japan, China, and the Levant.)

V. Christian Literature (with special reference to the promotion of co-operation in the production and circulation of Christian literature in the Mission field, especially in the vernacular).

Members of Committee.

Rev. Geo. Robson, D.D. (Chairman).
Rev. A. R. Buckland.
Rev. J. H. Ritson.
Bishop W. R. Lambuth (Vice-Chairman).
Rev. T. S. Barbour, D.D.
Mr. H. W. Hicks.
Mr. J. Lovell Murray.
Mr. T. E. Shore.

(The Executive Committee to be in Great Britain with an Advisory Council in America.)

Appointment of Special Committees.

VI. The securing of Uniformity in Statistical Returns.

Members of Committee.

Herr Pastor D. Julius Richter (Chairman).
Mr. Marshall Broomhall.
Rev. Professor Harlan P. Beach, D.D.
Rev. Jas. S. Dennis, D.D.
Mr. Chas. H. Fahs.

VII. The formation of a Committee of Jurists of International Repute to draw up a Statement of the Recognised Principles underlying the Relations of Missions to Governments, as suggested in the Report of Commission VII.

Members of Committee.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C. (Chairman).
The Hon. Seth Low, LL.D.
Admiral Mahan.
Mr. Geo. Wharton Pepper.
Mr. Mornay Williams.
Sir Edward Fry.
Herr Geheimrat Berner.

(The Executive Committee to be in America, with an Advisory Council in Great Britain.)

VIII. The best means of Securing a Larger Place for Missionary Information in the Secular Press.

Members of Committee.

Great Britain and Ireland.	N. America.	Continent.
Mr. Eugene Stock, D.C.L. (Chairman).	Rev. Jas. L. Barton, D.D. (Chairman).	Herr Pastor D. Julius Richter (Chairman).
Rev. Alex. Francis.	Mr. H. A. Bridgman.	Herr Pastor Paul.
Mr. H. W. Harris.	Mr. J. S. Dickerson.	Herr Missionsdirektor Schreiber.
Rev. E. H. Pearce.	Mr. W. T. Ellis.	(Together with two or three representatives of European countries other than Germany.)
(Together with three or four others.)	Mr. C. H. Fahs.	
	Mr. J. A. Macdonald.	
	Mr. Chas. Rowland.	
	Rev. Canon L. Norman Tucker.	
	Mr. Talcot Williams.	

(The three sections to work as independent Committees in close touch with one another.)

IX. THE ADVISABILITY OF PUBLISHING IN WHOLE OR IN PART THE EVIDENCE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE MISSIONARY MESSAGE.

Appointment of Special Committees.

Members of Committee.

Rev. J. N. Ogilvie (Chairman).
Rev. Prof. D. S. Cairns, D.D.
Rev. J. H. Ritson.
Mr. Robert E. Speer, D.D.
Herr Lic. Joh. Warneck, D.D.

13. It was agreed that all Special Committees should report to the Continuation Committee before making public any results of their investigations.

Relation of Special Committees to Continuation Committee.

14. It was proposed by Dr. Watson, and unanimously carried, that, in order to avoid overlapping and duplication, the Special Committees should report from time to time to the Secretary of the Continuation Committee an outline of their proposed plans and line of action, and that a copy of the Minutes of every meeting held by them should be sent to the Secretary.

Special Committees to send Minutes to Secretary.

15. It was proposed by the Bishop of Southwark, and carried unanimously, that a Committee be appointed to confer with Societies and Boards upon the advisability of creating some common organ or body for dealing with questions arising between Missions and Governments. On the motion of Dr. Stock, it was agreed that the Executive Committee, with the Bishop of Southwark, should take up this question and communicate with the Societies and Boards.

Appointment of Committee on Formation of Body for dealing with Questions between Missions and Governments.

16. Appointment of Special Committees to deal with the following subjects was postponed until the next meeting of the Committee:—

Special Committees to be considered at next Meeting.

1. To study and report on problems arising in respect of co-operation between Missions and Native Churches in the Mission field.
2. To continue investigation of movements in the direction of co-operation and the promotion of unity taking place in the Mission field.
3. To deal with the preparation of bibliographies of missionary literature and with missionary libraries.

Messages of the Conference to the Christian Church.

17. It was agreed that copies of the messages to the Christian Church in Christian and in non-Christian lands should be sent to the different Boards and Societies, with a request that the former be inserted in their home publications and the latter translated for publication in vernacular papers issued in the Mission field.

Preparation of Letter to Missionaries.

18. It was agreed that the officers be requested to prepare a letter to missionaries in the Mission field, conveying to them the deep appreciation of their contribution to the work of the Conference, and informing them of the plan and constitution of the Continuation Committee.

Place of next World Missionary Conference.

19. A letter was read from the Canadian delegates requesting that the next World Missionary Conference should be held in Canada. Action was postponed until a later meeting.

Arrangements for next Meeting of Continuation Committee.

20. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Continuation Committee be held in the year 1911, the time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Passing of Provisional Constitution of Continuation Committee.

21. On report of a Special Sub-Committee, consisting of Dr. Mott, Dr. Barton, and Dr. Hodgkin, and after discussion, a Provisional Constitution was agreed upon (as printed on separate sheet), the Constitution to be finally revised at the next meeting of the Continuation Committee.

Consideration of Resolution *re* Investigation of Forces and Funds.

22. The following Resolution, passed at an informal Conference of about 200 missionaries on 22nd June 1910, was read:—

> "Resolved that this Conference recommend that the Continuation Committee of the World Missionary Conference be asked to conduct the investigation of the total forces and funds needed, in order that the Church as a whole may adequately meet the present missionary opportunity."

The Resolution was remitted to the Committee dealing with unoccupied fields to take into consideration.

Consideration of Resolution *re* Approach to Secretary of State for India.

23. The following Resolution, passed by a meeting of about 100 Indian missionaries, held on Tuesday, 21st June 1910, was read:—

> "Proposed that a Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of representing to the Secretary of State for India the urgent necessity of securing that in the admini-

stration of the Education Departments in India, due effect is given to the principles of Educational Policy to which the Government of India is pledged by the Despatch of 1854 and the Orders on the Report of the Education Commission of 1882. Resolved to transmit the proposal to the Continuation Committee of the World Missionary Conference about to be appointed, and to express the hope that they will initiate action in this matter which so closely concerns missionary education in India."

No action was taken by the Committee, it being understood that the matter should be brought to the attention of the Special Committees concerned.

Arrangements for Circulation of Minutes.

24. It was agreed that the Minutes of the meeting of the Continuation Committee should be printed and sent to all members of the Committee.

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